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Title: OPTICAL SENSOR CLEANER

**STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

More than 26 months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on December 16, 2003. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicant wishes to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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